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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJ: CIVAIR - CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OF ANTI-HIJACKING
EQUIPMENT

REF : (A) TOKYO 12757; (B) STATE 184573; (C) STATE A-7989

1. WE FRANKLY SURPRISED AT JAPANESE NEGATIVE DECISION
REPORTED REF (A) IN VIEW RECENT EXCHANGE OF NOTES
(REFS B AND C).

2. ON OCT. 4 WE CALLED IN FIRST SECRETARY JAPANESE EMBASSY
NITTA, WHO PROVIDES LIAISON ON AVIATION SECURITY ISSUES,
TO RAISE SUBJECT AGAIN (HAD DISCUSSED MAGNETOMETER PROBLEM
WITH HIM WHEN WE GAVE HIM OUR REPLY TO JAPANESE NOTE OF
SEPT. 4). HE ALSO INCREDULOUSE THAT THIS COULD BE FINAL
JAPANESE GOVT. POSITION AND SAID, IF NECESSARY, WOULD
APPEAR CABINET SHOULD CHANGE ARTICLE 22 (PARA. 2 REF A).
HE UNDERTOOK TO CABLE TOKYO URGENTLY FOR REVIEW OF ISSUE.

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3. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MIGHT WISH APPROACH FONOFF
AND/OR AVIATION OR SECURITY OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR
GOJ ANTIHIJACKING AND JAL SECURITY PROGRAM TO ENLIST
SUPPORT FOR FAVORABLE DECISION. IN SUCH APPROACHES
SHOULD STRESS COMMON US/JAPAN CONCERN WITH AVIATION
SECURITY (CITING REF C). KISSINGER

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